REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	19 May 1998
Name of applicant/court:	The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Video Wholesalers Ltd
Title of Publication:	NYPD Trannie
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Crystal Crawford
Producer:	Not Stated
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Video Recording VHS/PAL
Country of Origin:	USA
Language:	English

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	NYPD Trannie	Running time:	71.10
Trailers:	Safe Sex Notice	Running time:	0.42
	Video Wholesalers Notice		1.00
	Copyright Warning Notice		0.10
	Everybody Wants Some		2.01
	Hardcore Hotel at Budapest		2.47
	Video Virgins #33		1.38
	The Voyeur's Favorite “Blowjobs and Anals”		
	The Garden Party		1.58
	Dreams of a Gigolo		2.30
	KSEX 106.9 Two		2.01
	Andrew Blake's Wet		2.03
	Shameless Desire		2.01
	Rudy (Valentino's Story)		2.03
	Flesh 2		2.02
			1.17

Total Running time: 95.23

Excision/Alteration: Yes.

Reason(s) for Excision:

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Two excisions are required. The first excision is required to remove the trailer *Everybody Wants Some* which consists almost entirely of graphic close-focus shots of a woman's buttocks, showing multiple penetration of her vagina and anus by dildos and rubber-gloved fingers. The woman's face is not shown, therefore making it unclear whether one woman or several women are presented. The strong and prolonged focus on the activity centered on the buttocks and genitals is degrading and dehumanising. The effect of the trailer is to reduce the woman or women depicted to a collection of sexual orifices.

The second excision is required to remove a brief depiction in the first scene of the feature. The video recording promotes and supports the use of coercion to compel a person to participate in sexual conduct by presenting a sex scene that is initiated by a male grabbing a transgendered person and forcing her to remove her clothing, and his, at gun-point. The male issues directions to remove clothing in a verbally abusive manner, using offensive language. This coercion is presented as a legitimate method for initiating sexual activity, and as sexually arousing for the viewer.

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Approved components of film after excision:

Feature:	NYPD Trannie	Running time:	69.10
Trailers:	Safe Sex Notice	Running time:	0.42
	Video Wholesalers Notice		1.00
	Copyright Warning Notice		0.10
	Hardcore Hotel at Budapest		2.47
	Video Virgins #33		1.38
	The Voyeur's Favorite "Blowjobs and Anals"		1.58
	The Garden Party		2.30
	Dreams of a Gigolo		2.01
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	Andrew Blake's Wet		2.01
	Shameless Desire		2.03
	Rudy (Valentino's Story)		2.02
	Flesh 2		1.17
		Total Amended Running time:	91.22

Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display Conditions:

Nil.

Descriptive Note:

Contains explicit sex scenes.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on 18 May 1998

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

Not Applicable.

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